

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Dr. Hawthorne Says the State
Has Nothing to do
With It.

RELIGION TO THE CHURCHES

New Episcopal Residence to be
Erected by the Catholics.
Religious News.

Before a large congregation assembled Sunday morning at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne preached a strong sermon, in which he took the ground that the State should not provide for the teaching of religion in the public schools.

Dr. Hawthorne gave an account of the long struggle for religious liberty. He quoted Mr. Madison on this subject. As for himself, Dr. Hawthorne said:

"The public school is a creation of the State. Its teachers are commissioned by the State. They are servants, agents and officers of the State. The branches of learning which they teach are prescribed by the State. The text books they use are chosen by the State. Their salaries and all other expenses of our system of public instruction are paid out of the revenues of the State, and the revenues of the State are raised by taxing the people without reference to religion. Now it is proposed that the State impose upon her army of instructors the additional work of teaching Christian religion in the public schools. If this is not State patronage of religion; if this is not an alliance of State and church; if this is not putting the power of the State, civil and military, behind the churches and the Christian religion, I am hopelessly demoralized and need your tenderest and profoundest commiseration.

"Governmental teaching of religion implies the authority of government to determine for its subjects what is the true religion. If the Legislature of Virginia should require the teaching of the Christian religion in the public schools, it would thereby assume the State has the authority to name the religion which the people of the Commonwealth must support.

"Virginians, descendants of the men who adopted the immortal statute for establishing religious freedom, do you not resent with every drop of patriotic blood in your veins the bare suggestion of such legislation?"

New Episcopal Residence.

The new Episcopal residence to be erected in connection with the great Catholic Cathedral now being constructed will be built by the Catholics of the diocese. At all the masses at the Cathedral Sunday Bishop Van de Vyver spoke briefly, calling upon the people for contributions. The new residence will cost \$40,000 to \$45,000. It will be of the best material, and will be the finest in the city.

Discussion by Baptists.

The Baptist ministers of Richmond yesterday engaged in a highly entertaining and animated discussion of a paper read by Rev. Dr. Gordon B. Moore, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The subject was "Preaching in Its Relationship to Environments." Dr. Moore thought ministers should rely on the Bible largely for subjects, and that the minister who preached on politics or the novel touched on a portion of his environment, and that no subject should be discussed in the pulpit unless the speaker had a thorough knowledge of what he was talking about.

Y. M. C. A. in Cuba.

The Young Men's Christian Association is sending out this week a secretary to organize an association at Havana, Cuba. J. E. Hubbard, State college secretary of Virginia, has been appointed as secretary, and will leave for Havana next Thursday. Mr. Hubbard has been connected with the association in the South from boyhood, and during his course at Harvard held several offices in the university association, of which he was president in his senior year. He is something of an athlete, and for three years has trained with the track athletic team. He was a teacher in the South Carolina schools for four years after graduation.

Six Members Received.

Sunday was an interesting day with the people of Immanuel Baptist Church. All the services at the Cavalry Armory were largely attended, and Rev. Mr. Sully preached a fine sermon. The hall was crowded at night. The Sunday school made a liberal offering for the building fund. The custom of having the communion services at night once each quarter was inaugurated, and the attendance was very large. There were six members received.

"HIT THE DUST."

Hearing of an Alleged Assault
Case Developed Other Things.

Complications over a property transfer caused a little disturbance in Jackson Ward Saturday, and the result was the arrest of G. W. Benson, on the charge of assaulting Charles Whittle, a colored attorney.

The affair was brought about by a

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"His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee, and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent, try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum.

"At that time my weight was 142, and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165, and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this was physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place.

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transaction between Benson and an old colored woman, a friend of Whittle's. She had endeavored to dispose of a certain piece of property, and employed Benson to do the work. He had made the property over to himself and not possession of it for less than \$50. Friends of the old woman learned of the deal, and Whittle was sent to see him. He had agreed to transfer the property back to the woman, and it was an argument about this that caused the little disturbance. Benson was discharged, because it was shown he had not committed an assault, but had "hit the dust" in getting away.

UNVEILING POSTPONED.

Jasper Statue Did Not Arrive and
Ceremonies Were Postponed.

Owing to the non-arrival of the statue of John Jasper, the unveiling ceremonies set for yesterday were postponed until one day next week, the time to be announced later, but probably Monday afternoon.

A telegram was received from the sculptor in Atlanta, stating that he would be unable to get the statue here before late in the week, and on this fact, the arrangements were postponed. The original programme will be adhered to, beginning next Sunday, with the unveiling next Monday afternoon, if the statue arrives in time.

MUST REMOVE PICTURES.

Reported for Having Objectionable Pictures on Walls.

Upon complaint of Mr. Reginald Walker, two Broad Street barkeepers were reported yesterday for having objectionable pictures on the walls of their places. The cases will be called in the Police Court this morning. In both instances that of "The Klondyke" and Onesty's, the objectionable pictures have been removed, and as that is the purpose for which the reports were made, the cases will probably be dismissed, as in the case of Francione.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: William Ashby Jones and wife to G. J. Hunt, 10 5-8 feet on Park Avenue, southwest corner of Lombardy Street, and 20 feet on west side of Lombardy Street, 74 feet south of Park Avenue, \$9,140.

John S. Lythgoe and wife to J. M. and M. C. Hall, 16 1-2 feet east side of Third Street, 46 1-2 feet south of Clay, \$700.

Henrico: Virginia O. Burnette and C. L. Brinkley to Tidewater Loan and Trust Company, personally, \$141.50.

G. Carlton Jackson, special commissioner, to J. J. Powers, \$2 feet on north side of Nicholson Street, between Union and Marshall Streets, and 1-2 interest in 25 2-3x304 feet on Osborne Turnpike, and in five acres adjoining same, \$2,575.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Following were the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday: Berkeley and Harrison vs. Green, trustee, etc. Submitted on briefs.

Fisher, trustee, vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Argued by A. W. Patterson for plaintiff in error, and E. R. Williams and B. D. Mumford for defendant in error, and submitted.

Richmond Standard Steel, Spike and Iron Company vs. Chesterfield Coal Company. Argued by William L. Royall for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

The next cases to be heard by the Steadman vs. Harry Seaboard and Roanoke Company vs. Hickey, and Moss vs. Harwood—Nos. 41, 42 and 43 on the argument docket.

The court will not sit to-day, the anniversary of Lee's birthday.

Knights of Columbus.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Richmond Council, No. 10, of the Knights of Columbus, will be held at Lee Camp Hall, the first degree will be conferred at this meeting, and business of importance will be transacted. Final arrangements for the annual convention, to be held at the Hotel Richmond, will be perfected at this meeting. The installation of officers has been postponed until some time in March.

The council is now arranging for their usual vesper service. This function has always been a grand success, and this year it is proposed to sing Millard's Grand Vesper, affording lovers of good music a rare treat. The time and place will be announced later.

Charters Granted.

The following charters were granted by the Corporation Commission yesterday:

Duke and Smith (Incorporated), Norfolk; Joseph E. Duke, president; capital, \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Virginia Portland Railway Company, Staunton; W. R. Warren, president; charter amended.

Bath Alum Springs Sanitarium (Incorporated), Bath county; E. A. Pole, president; capital stock, \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Company, Inc. (Incorporated), Botetourt county; B. M. Payne, president; capital stock, \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Colyar Case To-day.

The case of A. S. Colyar, the young man charged with obtaining \$229.25 from the Jefferson Hotel about eighteen months ago on a bad check, will be called in the Police Court to-day. Colyar was brought from Washington several weeks ago by Captain Tomlinson, and has been sick ever since he reached the city. The young man had just completed a term in the Washington workhouse, on a similar charge, for which he is to be heard here.

Andrada—Camp.

The announcement has just reached Richmond of the marriage in Atlanta, on January 24, of Mr. Dave Andrada and Miss Sara Antolmette Camp.

Mr. Andrada is well known as one of the leading members of the Bible Company, and has many friends here, who wish him all the good things they can think of. His bride is a beautiful and charming young lady of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alie Camp.

Against C. & O.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday W. W. Edwards, Charles Johnson and Edward Cowardin entered suit against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for \$80 damages.

Judgment was entered in the matter of J. W. Carson vs. J. H. Gibbs for \$75.

Take Cooper Back.

Governor Montague yesterday issued a rendition warrant on a requisition from the Governor of West Virginia for one Gayburn Cooper, who is now in custody in Floyd county, and who is wanted in Greenbrier county, W. Va., for murder.

Qualification.

A. Lee Jenkins yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles B. Jenkins, deceased, which is valued at \$8,000.

King Convicted.

Alfred G. King, a white man, was yesterday convicted of assault and battery in the Hustings Court, and given twelve months in jail.

MID-WINTER SALE

Beginning this week we start our annual mid-winter dull month's sale, commencing with Bedroom Suits. As we virtually have no stickers or old styles, we will give twenty per cent. discount on the price of every Chamber Suite in the house. Never has such an opportunity been offered you, and if you will not need a suit for three or four months it will you pay to attend this extraordinary sale. You won't buy a suite that lots of other people did not want at this sale, for, as said before, we've got no old styles. We've got a splendid assortment of the dainty Mahogany Suits for small rooms; also the medium and massive Mahogany Patterns, Roll Top Oak Suits at all prices, and we have always been considered to have the best assortment of walnut goods in the city. Come and look. It costs you nothing. Our prices are always marked in plain figures, and there'll be no change of tags. Just figure the discount of twenty per cent. for yourself—that's all.

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JUSTICE JOHN'S MONDAY DOCKET

Many Drunks and Some Other
Small Cases Before His
Honor Yesterday.

Justice John had a typical Monday docket yesterday morning, with no big cases, but plenty of small ones and a long string of drunks. Many of the alleged delinquents were discharged, through a stretch of the rubber conscience of the wise man on the throne.

Alfred Perkins got six months on the charge of assaulting Lucy Jefferson with a dirk, but afterwards he was discharged for want of conclusive evidence.

Alexander Coppage was assessed \$10 and sixty days for striking Carrie Moore with a stick.

August Rupp assaulted C. W. Willett, \$5 worth.

Edward Day was put on security for sixty days for being disorderly on the street.

James Ryan went down for thirty days in lieu of \$5 fine for being an alleged vag.

Hattie Brooks was charged with taking some coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio. She could come up at the call of her name, and a search is now being made for her.

Four young drunks were dismissed on charge of trespassing on the premises No. 122 St. John Street.

Aubrey Farmer was dismissed of the charge of assaulting J. H. Perkins, Jr.

Henry Carter showed that he didn't take Emmett Johnson's overcoat, and he was discharged.

Ten drunks lined up.

Talented Young Virginian.

Miss Fannie Early has returned to her home, "Rural Retreat," in Greene county, after being a student for some time under Professor F. J. Fisher, a prominent artist of Washington, D. C. During this time Miss Early has displayed great talent for painting. Among her collection of paintings is a copy of the "Hand," which is one of the masterpieces in the Corcoran Art Gallery of Washington, D. C. This copy has been purchased by Mr. J. P. Yager, of Somerset, Va., for a very handsome sum.

Among her collection of portraits is a life size picture of her father, the late Lieutenant George U. Early, of Confederate fame, and a member of the distinguished Early family of Virginia.

DENIES REPORT.

General S. D. Lee Will Continue
Headquarters in New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, MISS., Jan. 18.—In an interview with General Stephen D. Lee, the new commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in which he denies the authenticity of a report recently sent out, saying he would establish headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

He says that the rumor is a fabrication, and he has no authority to change them. Regarding the proposed monument to General Gordon, General Lee thinks it would not be wise to call on the veterans at large to raise a fund for that purpose. He says that when a fund was started for a monument to General Lee only a third of the required amount was raised, and the ladies of the South had to take the matter in hand and raise the balance. He adds that the veterans are in no position to meet this expense at this time.

Confirmed by the Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate, in executive session, to-day, confirmed the following nominations:

To the major-general: Brigadier-General William A. Kobbie, Joseph P. Sanger,

Alfred E. Bates—Wallace B. Randolph. To be brigadier-general: Colonel Alfred Mortimer, Harry L. Haskell, Forest L. Hathaway, Asker C. Taylor, John G. Butler, Charles J. Allen, Theodore E. True, Frank M. Cox, Jacob Kline, William E. Dougherty, William S. McCaskey, Colonel John L. Sperry, to be chief of artillery, with the rank of brigadier-general, \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Colonel Francis S. Dodge, to be paymaster-general.

Postmasters: North Carolina—John L. Phelps, Plymouth; John L. Matheson, Wadesboro.

MRS. DAUPHIN IS HELD TO BE INNOCENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 18.—The State Supreme Court to-day set aside the judgment of the Civil District Court in the matter of the litigation against Mrs. Rosa L. Dauphin, widow of the late of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

The suit involves several hundred thousand dollars, and was brought by heirs, who claimed that Mrs. Dauphin had concealed a large portion of the estate when the inventory was made. The trial of the suit was full of sensational features. Judge Ellis' decision was against Mrs. Dauphin. The Supreme Court dismissed the suit.

Mr. Sanger Here.

Mr. Charles Sanger, representing the firm of Gallagher & Burton, of Philadelphia, is in the city. He is one of the best known of traveling men, and comes to Richmond several times a year, where he has many personal as well as business friends.

Wages Raised.

Mr. Henry Meyer, secretary of the local Typographical Union, has received a letter from the Nashville Union, stating that the wage scale in that city had been increased to \$18 a week for book and job printers, and price and a half for overtime.

WORK TO BE DONE BY RETIRED OFFICERS

Proposition to Make Them Do
Army Recruiting Duty
on Full Pay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A number of retired army officers have been recently detailed to serve on the staffs of Governors of States as instructors and inspectors of the militia. While so serving these officers will draw the full pay and allowances of their rank instead of retired pay, which is seventy-five per cent. of active pay. This is authorized by a recent act of Congress.

It is proposed to make greater use of retired officers than heretofore for such duties as they can perform, to the end that officers on the active list may be spared from such duties. The general staff is considering a proposition to employ retired officers for recruiting duty, on which there are now employed thirty-five officers of the active list. Legislation is required to accomplish this.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS PLEASANT TO TAKE.

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WHEELING HAS HAD A BLOCK OF FIRE

Newspaper Office Goes Up and
Editors Jump for Their
Lives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 18.—In one of the most disastrous fires ever experienced in this city, an entire block in the heart of the city's business district was burned last night, within the space of one hour reduced to ruins, entailing a loss of nearly \$300,000. The fire originated in the boiler rooms of the Wheeling Daily News, and spread rapidly, entirely consuming the newspaper plant, which was one of the finest and most complete in the State; a wholesale liquor house, owned by Shaefer and Dreihorst, and the extensive plant of the Locke Brothers Shoe Company.

Several other buildings caught fire, but were saved by the prompt work of the fire department and volunteer citizens. The entire department and reserves from neighboring cities were called out, but the flames resisted all efforts, and in a short time the blazing buildings were a total loss.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the employees of the News had no chance to escape by the stairways, and the night editor, Allen B. Smith, and his assistant, R. M. Archer, were compelled to jump from the second story window into the street, escaping with slight injuries. A few moments afterwards the six-story walls collapsed.

A hot box on the engine was the cause of the fire. The proprietors of the News carried but little insurance, but the rest of the sufferers are well covered.

BOILER-MAKERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 18.—All the boiler-makers in the shops of Welch, Weldmeyer and Company, the Sherman Company, the Lookout Boiler Works, and the works at Battelle, all of which is in the Chattanooga territory, went out on a strike to-day, numbering 200.

The union demand was eight hours per day, to which the employers refused to concede. Employers announce that shops will be filled with non-union men if union men hold out.

Committee on Arrangements.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has announced the personnel of the Committee on Arrangements for the Democratic National Convention, and has called a meeting of that committee for February 23 next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The membership of the committee is as follows: James K. Jones, chairman, ex-officio; William J. Stone, vice-chairman, ex-officio; J. M. Giffey, Pennsylvania; D. J. Campbell, Michigan; N. E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; John R. McLean, Ohio; J. M. Head, Tennessee; John E. Osborne, Wyoming.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Grand Jur. D. D. Green, Grand Jur. T. A. Daffron; Manhattan, W. Northrop.

Resignations Announced.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The speaker announced to-day the resigna-

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